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Application No.:	10/666,449)	
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For:	Sports Equipment Handle)	
	with Cushion and Grip Ribs)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office entitled "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)", dated March 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.